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FOR PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

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SUBJECT: BELGIAN REQUEST FOR BRIEFING ON PRESIDENT' S
MEETING WITH POMPIDOU

1. DURING MEETING WITH POLITICAL DIRECTOR DAVIGNON TODAY,
HE SAID IT WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED IF I COULD BRIEF HIM
ON SUBSTANCE OF TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIXON AND
PRESIDENT POMPIDOU PRIOR TO MEETING OF EC FOREIGN
MINISTERS IN LUXEMBOURG JUNE 4 AND 5. IN MAKING REQUEST,
DAVIGNON SAID THAT FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT WOULD
NO DOUBT BE BRIEFING OTHER EC MINISTERS ON RESULTS
OF REYKJAVIK TALKS, AND BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VAN
ELSLANDE WOULD PREFER NOT HAVING TO DEPEND ON
JOBERT' S VERSION AS HIS SOLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON THE TALKS.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND TO DAVIGNON' S REQUEST,
AND I URGE THAT REPORT ON REYKJAVIK TALKS AND AUTHORIZATION TO
BRIEF DAVIGNON BE PROVIDED, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, FOR USE ON
FRIDAY JUNE FIRST OR SATURDAY JUNE SECOND. STRAUZ- HUPE

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